NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

COMMITTEES HARD AT WORK UPON APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Preparing Their Reports So as to Submit Them to the Present Session-Anxious for Adjournment - Bills Passed - The President Signs the Oleomargarine Bill. Washington, Aug. 4.—The conserence Quantities on the sundry civil appropriation oill, after an almost continuous session of wenty hours, has finally reached an agreement, and will submit its report at once. The pr "Islon relating to the coast and geoletic: rveys which has been the point of perious contention and bickering, is almost the same as that originally demanded by the the senate, the number of assistants, sub-assistants and aids to be reduced to fifty-two. The protection and improvement of the Yellowstone national park are turned over to

the secretary of the interior, and \$40,000 a

year approriated for this purpose. Ninety thousand dollars is appropriated for the protection of the public lands from illeand fraudulent entry; \$20,000 to detergal and fraudulent entry, can, mine whether alleged fraudulent entries have been made, to be expended in hearings before the United States land registers and recelvers; \$20,000 for salaries and expenses of agents employed in adjusting claims for wamp lands and f r indemnity for swamp \$5,000 for furnishing transcripts of records and plats, and \$10,000 for surveying public lands; \$50,000 are appropriated for the punishment for violations of internal revenue laws; \$80,000 are appropriated for repairing the pension office building in this city, but it is provided that no outside offices shall occupy any of the rooms until all of ill occupy any of the rooms until all of

Public Debt Reduction.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The reduction on the public debt during July amounted to \$0.00,103. The net cash balance in the treasury on August 1 was \$80,206,825, an increase of \$1,000,000 decides the control of the control o g; 35,000,000 during the month. Customs re-cellis July amounted to \$17,893,497, against € 6,219,263 in July a year ago. Inernal revenue receipts were \$9,480,047, gainst \$8,591,174 in July, 1885. Governint receipts from all sources for the past month amounted to \$29,636,971, or fully \$8,-000,000 more than in July a year ago, while expanditures were \$29,403,011, or \$4,000,000 than in July, 1885.

The Deficiency Appropriation. Washington, Aug. t.—The general defi-ciency appropriation bill as finally agreed upon by the conference committee, appropri-ales \$6,850,000. The senate added nearly \$2,-000,000 to the house bill, \$930,000 of which has stricken out in conference. The senate sain accounts, disallowed by the first compgion for the payment of government trans-portation of public railroads, and the house provision limiting to \$800 the fees of United States commissioners, was also stricken out.

Comparative Statements Washington, Aug. 4.—An advance com-parative statement of the work done by the ditor's office, treasury department for the fiscal year 1885-86, shows that as compared with 1885, with an average of ten less clerks and a decreased expenditure of \$20, 000, there was an increase in the amount of work pe formed. In one branch especially claims for arrears of pay and and bounty, second auditor, calls attention to the following figures: 6,170 claims, amounting to \$789, 713, were allowed and audited in 1896 against 8,852, amounting to \$540,064.

Fast Foreign Mail. Washington, Aug. 4.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Scott has established a ust mail to Havana, Cuba, which will arien the time between New York and Cuba two days. The mails will be carried by steamer from Tampa, Fla., to Havana, touching at Key West, twice a week from May to November and three times a week

from November to May. No Further Conference.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The conferees on the Northern Pacific land forfeiture, and the repeal of the pre-emption and timber culture lis met again, and agreed to report a disa nent upon all the points at issue. It is nceded that there will be no further congrence and that the bills will go over to the

The Oleomargarine Bill Signed. Washington, Aug. 4.-President Cleve land has approved the oleomargarine bill and sent a message to the house notifying that body of his action, but suggesting som amendments to the measure.

The Surplus Resolution. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.-The conferees on the surplus resolution have agreed upon the lution, virtually as passed by the senate in the trade dollar redemption clause stricken out.

Col. Lamont Beturns. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.-Col. Lamont, the president's private secretary, returned to Washington this morning from his home in Corlland, N. Y., where he has been for the

The Biver and Harbor Bill. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.-The house has d the river and harbor bill by a vote of

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Young Man Shoots His Sweetheart, Her Father and Himself.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 4 .- Early in the spring John Ide was engaged as a farm hand by John Ruthke, of Maysville, thirteen miles from here. Ide soon formed an attachment for Miss Mary, the seventeen-year-old daughter of the farmer. His love seemed to be reciprocated by the young lady and their Intimacy progressed smoothly until Ide asked for the young lady's hand and was refused it by her father. The enraged lover then asked the young lady to elope, but she refused to

Ide pressed his claim upon her, but with rease of his ardor she grew obstinate and finally tood him her affection was not such that she would forsake her home to become his wife, and that unless he desisted in easing his proposals she would refuse to have anything to do with him. This declaration made Ide insane for revenge. When the young lady and her father went for the cows, Ide hid along the way they were to traverse and shot dead both the daughter her father, He then walked up to the and her father, he then wanted by body of his dying sweetheart, and placing a revolver at his head, pulled the trigger. Within five minutes after the first shot was

fired all three bodies were lifeless, Murdered and Robbed. ENTERPRISE, Fla., Aug. 4.—John Bonis, the postmaster at St. Sebastian, Indian river, was found dead in his office last. Wednesday. A cut on his head showed that he had been murdered. The offer was robbed but the amount taken is up lown. Nathan McDon-all and E., Benhett, colored, were arrested on suspiction, and lodged in Titusville jail.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND.

is Interviewed on the Mexican and Canadian Fishery Troubles.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 4.—Hon. A. H. Gapland, attorney general of the United States, passed through this city early this morning.

Mr. Garland was looking well, and while partaking of a hearty breakfast in the Union dance, conversed with your correspondent as

depot, conversed with your correspondent as "Are you averse to explaining you position

on the Pan-electric scandal!" "I think there has been a good deal of non-sense published on this subject. The eastern newspapers represent me as being full of anxiety and about the resignation of my place in the cabinet. You may state that such is not the case. I am not disturbed in the least and take no cognizance of what newspapers may say to the contrary. The Pan-electric matter is now in the courts. As far as I am concerned it does not cost me a thought. am going home now on a vacation and shall return to Washington between the 1st and 3d of October."

"What do you suppose will be the outcome of the Mexican difficulty!"
"That will be speedily adjusted. Both ountries are equally auxious to settle the matter without further dissension. The papers in the matter were, I believe, sent yes terday to congress by Secretary Bayard. Congress, you know, has asked to be kept regularly acquainted with all steps taken."

"Then you think there is no chance for

'None whatever."

"What are the prospects of settling the Sabino disconte (*) "That also will be settled in a short time and the interests of Americans concerned will, you may rest assured, be fully pro-

"Are you free to express an opinion as to the passage of the new treaty between Great Britain and the United States?"

"No, on that subject I must be silent. The matter is pending before the senate, and I cannot presume to discuss it at present."

New Telegraph Lines, OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.-Joseph Atchinson of New York, was in town yesterday, en route for British Columbia. He will superintend the construction of a telegraph line from Port Moody, the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific, to San Francisco. Op rations will be commenced in a few weeks Most of the distance of 1,100 miles intervening between the terminal points will be trav-ersed by land, except where the line grosses Puget Sound. The promoters are James Gordon Bensett and John W. Mackey, who, by arrangement with the Canadian Pacific telegraph system, will compete with the Western Union for California business. The

Jailed to Prevent Lynching.

line will be completed before the end of No

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 4.—Charles Leage of Spencer, was placed in jail at this place for sale keeping, charged with murder, though his victim is still alive. The deed was committed, and the feeling was so strong against Lease that he was removed here to avert a threatened mob. According to the sheriff's story Lease, with a number of others, including William Dickson, began fussing, when Dickson and Lease came together, and instant Lease cut a terrible gash in Dickson, just below the heart. At last re-ports Dickson had but little chance of recovery. Lease is a railroader. He states tuat he committed the deed in self-defense; that Dickson struck at him first.

Wouldn't Play and Was Shot. New York, Aug. 4.—Vincenzo Engodo-nordo, of No. 53 Mulberry street, and Michael Guanodeldo, of No. 24 Mott street, Italian laborers, sat down last evening in a bas ment restuarant at No. 53 Mulberry street to play at cards. Vincenzo won \$5 and then opped playing. When Vincenzo refused to to play any longer Michael shot him in the thigh, near the groin. The injured man was taken to Chambers street hospital and his assailant was arrested by Patrolman Wim

Swimming Races. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—The first of series of swimming races of one, three and five miles, for the championship of world, between Dennis T. Butler and Wiliam B. Johnson, champion of England, took place on the Delaware, opposite this city, at :45 o'clock this afternoon. Butter took the end from the start, and won by 100 yards in fifteen minutes and forty-five and a one half seconds. The next race, three miles takes place on Thursday afternoon,

A Strange Coincidence. NEW YORK, Aug. 4 - The ill-fated yacht Sarah Craig, lost in the storm of Friday night, was named in honor of Mrs. Sarak Craig Auchincless, wife of Vice President Hugh Auchincless, of the Merchants' bank No. 42 Wall street, and by a sad and strange coincidence it happened that within a few hours of the disaster that sent the boat's grew into the depths Mrs. Auchincless died, too never hearing of the accidents. She had been a long time in the grasp of consump

tion, but her death was very sudden, A Destructive Fire. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 4 .- A destructive fire broke out at Elletsville, Ind., 100 miles south of here, at 10 o'clock and a number of business houses, private residences and work shops were burned to the ground. Assistance was telegraphed for to Bleomington, and an engine from that place was sent over immediately but to late to be of much ser vice, as the fire was under control when it ar

rived. The loss was heavy. Jay Could in Maine. BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 4 .- Jay Gould strolled along the streets yesterday, dressed in a feded blue suit and a straw hat that oked like last summer's. He stopped fre quently to look into the store windows. called on Mr. Blaine and was cordially re-

light, where he will make his first speech in the gubernatorial canvass. Unidentified Dead Man. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 4.—The Burlington train brought in the remains of a well dre man with three bullet holes in his body, any one of which would be fatal. The body wa that of a man apparently in thrifty circum stances, thirty-five years old, and of foreign birth. There is nothing whatever to reveal

Mrs. Judith Harrison Dead. WABASH, Ind., Aug. 4.-Mrs. Judith Harison, widow of Judge Reuben Harrison, of Miami county, died here after a long illness, aged eighty-two. Mrs. Harrison was born in Henry county, and came to this section in

his identity, and the cause and circumstance

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 4.—The remains of Madison Allen Lybrook, late consul to Algiers, arrived from that country this morn-The funeral will occur in this city to

Citizons' Ticket l'lected at Louisville. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4.-The city and county clostica resulted in the victory of the citizens' ticket by a small majority. tt. Webb was elected clark of the county

AMERICANS AWAKENING,

THE COMPLICATIONS WITH MEXICO GROWING SERIOUS.

lovernor Ireland Orders Troops to the Front-Our Minister Wants to Resign and Come Home-Guns shipped to the

Mexicans-Cutting Awaiting Sentence. EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 4.-The Mexican overnment a few days ago said that Cuting would receive his sentence last Saturday, but the promise has not been kept. It now said that to-morrow the sentence will e pronounced. The populace of Paso Del Norte has become very insolent toward all Americans. They seemed to think that the nited States has backed completely down. Veli informed Mexicans say that the feeling that if Texas was left out Mexico could whip the remainder of the United States very ensily.

A meeting of the citizens of El Paso was add, the call for which was signed by the est citizens of the place. The call reads: "A grand mass meeting will be held to-night t half past 7 in front of the Grand Central otal to endorse the action of Governor Ireand in demanding the Federal protection for he Texas frontier and protection against dexican outrages on American citize Unarican citizens must not be shot down in old blood by Mexican authorities."

Taking Action at Washington. Washington, Aug. 4.—There was aspecial ceting of the house committee on foreign ffairs for the purpose of considering resolutions introduced by Messra Lanham, of Texas, Belmont, of New York, and Craine, of Texas, in relation to the imprisonment of A. K. Cutting in Mexico. After some disussion, the following prepared by Mr. Craine was manimously adopted, and sent to the iouse for immediate action;

"Whereas, A. K. Cutting, an American citizen, is wrongfully deprived of his liberty by Mexican officials at Paso Del Norte in the public of Mexico; and, WHEREAS, The Mexican government re-

fuses to release said Cutting upon the demand of the president of the United States; and, "WHEREAS, the government of Mexico alleges as a reason for its refusal to comply with such demand that said Cutting violated a Mexican law upon American soil; and,

"WHEREAS, The house of representatives while appreciating the disposition shown by the government of Mexico to carry out international obligations, can never assent to the doctrine that citizens of the United States may be presecuted in a foreign country for acts done wholly upon American soil; there-

"RESOLVED, First, that the house of representatives approve of the action of the president of the United States in demanding the release of said A. K. Cutting.

"RESOLVED, Second, that the president

of the United States be, and he is hereby requested to renew the demand for the release of the said A. K. Cutting."

Guns for the Mexicans.

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 4.-Over 100 guns of the Remington pattern went through by express, consigned to Governor Torres, of There is much comment here over international affairs and the feeling between American and Mex'c a citizens. A good many Mexicans are coming to the American side of the line. Thuy take occasion to express violent opinions out the citizens are try ing to keep down ill feeling. Only a narrow street divides the American part of the city from Mexico.

Soldiers Ordered to the Front. Austin, Tex., Aug. 4 .- Governor Ireland, otwithstanding he has no late information from the border, has directed the adjutant general to order Capt. Jones' company of rangers, now in Uralde county to proceed at once to Eagle Pass. The governor continues to receive applications, both by wire and mail, to raise troops: Gen. Henry E. McCullock, an old Indian fighter and general in the Confederate army, has offered his services. Col. Smith, of Cleburne, offers a brigade of ten regiments.

Resignation of Our Mexican Minister. DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 4 .- News was received here purporting to confirm the rumors at the City of Mexico of Minister Jackson's resignation, he giving as a reason that the office is shorn of its dignity and under existing dircumstances is disagreeable to him. The report says that Gen. Jackson's letter of resignation should have reached the state de partment at Washington by this time, and that if his resignation is accepted be will soon

TERRIBLE BUTCHERY.

Two Men Brutally Murdered at a Picule in Missouri.

BROOKFIELD, Mo., Aug. 4.-At a picnic given at the Meyer school house Saturday, nine miles north of this place, a terrible affray occurred in which two men lost their Farmers for miles around had gath ered at this picnic to spend the day in harmless amusements, and one John Garner took advantage of the gathering to establish a booth for the sale of beer without complying with the legal requirement of procuring a license. Several heads of families present called on Chauncey Hague, constable of Grantville township, to suppress the nui-

Mr. Hague placed Garner under arrest and putting a deputy in charge of the booth, started off the grounds with his prisoner, when Edward, a brother of John Garner ran up with an ax in his hand and struck th constable a blow on the neck, severing the windpipe, and again struck him with the ax, outting through the collar bone and down into the lung. Tet Fogarty, who ran up to Hague's assistance, received a blow from the ax in his left side, cutting through the ribs and almost severing the body in twain. Be fore the horrified bystanders could regain their presence of mind, Garner darted roods, brandishing his ax, and as vet has not been captured. Hague and Fogerty were quiet, industrious citizens, and the terrible fate that befel them while in the discharge of their duty, has raised such bitter fe against the murderer, that when captured the courts will not be burdened with his case.

Election Disturbance.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 4.—At the state election Republican negroes of the court house precinct of this city attempted to take the ballot box. Leading Democrats, heady by Deputy Sheriff David Brown, attempted to stop them, when they tried to incite a riot Brown shot the ringleader, Alex Peck. Ex Congressmen Hewitt, who was in the crowd was in great danger. The negroes threatened to kill the whites. The police drew pistols and quelled the disturbance without further

Arrest for Burglary. LOVELAND, O., August 4.—Officers Martin and Hill arrested Charles Bray at Banchester, and brought him here on a charge of burglary. On his person were found a suit of boys' clothes, several miscellaneous articles of jewelry, etc., and a discharge from the paultentiary, dated July 4, 1886. will have a preliminary examination.

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SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Five Persons Rescued From a Watery Grave By the Bradford Brothers. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 4.- Five persons were saved from drowning here by the famous life guards, the Bradford brothers, aftled by George Piersal, son of an ex-city treasurer of Pulladelphia. The save were Miss Clara Randall, the "Paquita" in "Gerofle-Geroffa," now playing in Howard's pier by the Adelaide Randall Bijou Opera company; D. A. Flint the "Mourzonk," betrothed to the "Geroffa" of the same company; Alex. Richey, a Philadelphia lawyer, and Julien Weber, also of the latter city. C. J. Campbell, of the Bijou Opera company, though

also in danger, managed to save himself. The time was about 11:30 a. m. The place close by the pier. The tide was running out with a tremendous undercurrent. Michael Bradford was in his surf boat with a lady. There were hundreds in the water further out, when suddenly there was a cry for help. Clara Randall was drifting out. A moment more and there was a lusty cry from one of the men. There was a rush of those on the pier to the rail. Mike Bradford heard the first call and saw the waiving bats signaling the danger. He bent to his oars, the lady in front of him, cool and collected, urging him A man who had gone to rescue the lady was in danger. Then came a ringing cheer; the man was saved and the boat came pulling for the shore. Chara Randall was saved by Ned Bradford, who had run out with he life-

Time flew so fast that the full extent of the danger bad and been realized. Julien Weber had started torward in the breakers at the first alarm, resolving to do his best for those he saw drifting away. But he, too, though a good swimmer, became exhausted and called for aid. Noe Bradford had reached the board walk unconscious that anyone else was in peril. With the signal, however, he spring over the rail and was off to the gallant fellow who had risked his life to save others, and struggled back with him in an exhausted condition. His brother had also been busy again. Mr. Ritchey was surely sinking. Net Bradford and Piersal, however, did not despair. The life-lines reached the man, and the record of four more saved was made. Such a scene has rarely attended bathing at Atlantic City.

INTER-D_NOMINATIONAL MEETING. Largest Gathering of the Kind Ever Held

in This Country. Pittshuin: Pa., Aug. 4.—The Inter-De-nominational convention, the greatest gath-ering of the kind held in this country, opened Valley Camp, a beautiful grove seventeen miles from this city, on the bank of the Allegheny river, promptly at 10 o'clock this morning and will continue for three days. The weather is propitious and the attendance good, over 1,000 persons being present at the opening session. Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate, presided, and conducted the devotional exercises. Dr. L. A. Guttwald, of the Springfield, O., Lutieran church, was too ill to attend, and Rev. Dr. J. W. Sproull, of Allegheny City, made the opening address. His subject was "Union without absorption, the glory of Christianity."

At 11:80 a. m. Rev. J. T. McCrory, of Pittaburg, delivered an address on "Our nation a Christian nation and the outgrowth of Christian Principles." This afternoon Rev. H. H. George discussed the question 'How can we best conserve the interests of the American Subbath." Ex-Chief Justice Agnew spoke at length on the subject "How should we must the demands made by the liquor men and infidel clubs that the laws protecting the Sabbath and restricting the

ing Rev. David Jones will speak on the subject "This world for Christ."

iquor traffic should be repealed?" This even-

Typographical CLEVELAND, Aug. 4. - The Cleveland Typographical union have advanced prices from thirty-three and one-balf and thirty five cents for evening and morning newsp per work, respectfully, to thirty-five and forty cents; stipulating that news room foremen on morning papers shall not receive less than \$23 per week and those on evening papers not less than \$18; job printers working by the week not less than \$15, and fine book work forty cents per thousand ems. The executive of the union began laying the matter before the publishers. One evening paper met the required raise. The Leader, half of whose compositors are non-union men, ha peretofore refused to meet the demands of the union in some cases, and union men have been waiting for an opportunity to lead or ferce the office into their folds.

Accidental Killing.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Aug. 4 .- News was received here of the killing of George Lovegrove by Clay Mays, seven miles below here on the West Virginia side. The parties were relatives, and had had a previous difficulty Lovegrove was sweeping in the yard, while Mays was seated on the doorstep of the house cleaning a revolver. Lovegrove sweeping up to where Mays was, ordered him to get up, at the same time giving him a punch with the broom. On Mays getting up gave him another punch, pushing Mays back-ward, and as he fell the revolver was discharged, entering Lovegrove's brains, he dying from the effects of it in about four hours, and being inscusible up to the moment of death. Mays was arrested, giving the above statement and declaring the shot to have been entirely accidental. Crushed to Death.

Mr. VERNON, O., Aug. 4 -- Aaron Korns, a young man twenty-four years old, was in stantly killed at the John Cooper foundry. He was operating a steam planer and was engaged in planing a heavy engine bed-plate and stuck his head into the machine to watch the work, when he was caught between the bed-plate and an upright post of the planer, crushing the skull and producing Deceased came here from Mauch death. Chunk, Pa., last April. He leaves a wife.

Gave Himself Up.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 4.—A dispatch from Bennett states that two brothers-in-law, Dumaha and Abbott, got into an altercation over farm affairs; that words quickly folwhen Dumaha, with a rushed on Abbott, who warded off the blow and in retaliation pushed a pocket-knife into Dumaha's heart, killing him instantly. Ab bott came into town, reported the killing and gave himself up. Probable Fatal Stabbing.

Ann Annon, Mich., Aug. 4.—A stabbing affray resulted in probable fatal injury to H A. Farmer by Alexander Williams. Both men were drunk and had a row. Williams claimed that Farmer was trying to get his job away from him. Williams used a knife, cutting deep wounds in Farmer's groin and arm, which will result fatally if inflammation sets in

Drowned While Swimming. St. JOSKPH. Mich., Aug. 4. - Herman Gast was drowned in the river here while swimming. The life saving crew found his body. He was twenty-one years of age.

A Noted Electrician Dead. Windson, Ont., Aug. 4.—John W. Tring-ham, who operated the first electric rullway in Canada, and a mood electrician, is dead:

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

A SAD STORY AND CRUEL FATE OF AN ITALIAN PRIMA DONNA.

Suicide of Her Brother Causes the Death of Her Mother and Drives Her Insane-Mr. Gladstone Watching the New Cabinet-Ministry Visits the Queen,

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A tragic story is told by the Cologne Gazette of the sad experience and cruel fate of the favorite Italian prima donna, Zaira Gattini. A short time ago Zairs, her mother and two brothers went to Barcelona, where the prima donna was to fill an engagement. While there the mother became ill. Physicians were called but the patient steadily grew worse. Zaira attended at the bedside of her mother during the day, and regularly appeared at the theater each night, leaving her brothers to watch over the sick one. One night while Zaira was absent at the theater the physician informed her brothers that their mother was in a hopeless condition and could live but a few hours at the most. The elder of the brothers, crazed with grief at this announcement, seized a pistol and shot himself dead in the presence of his mother, who expired almost immedi-

ately afterward. The younger brother hastened to the theater to inform his sister. He was admitted, and met her just as she was leaving the stage, burdened with flowers and her ears ringing with the appliance of the audience. In a few words he told her what had happened, when with a scream that was heard all over house, she ran to a window and attempted to throw herself to the ground. She was restrained by friends, who, attracted by cries, rushed toward her, and immediately conveyed her to her apartments. When her paroxysm of grief had subsided it was found that the shock had deprived her of her reason, permanently the physicians feared, and she is now confined in an asylum.

Criticizing the Cabinet. LONDON, Aug. 4.-Conservatives as well as Liberals are freely criticizing the exclusion from the cabinet of the lord privy seal, which is considered a vital objection, and surprise is also felt that Earl Codogan should have given his assent to such an arrangement. The Conservatives openly express their regret that Mr. Henry Chaplin was not admitted to the cabinet, but nothing resembling rebellion is manifest among them, all inclining to the belief that under the circumstances the arrangement of the ministry has been the very best that could have been

Preparing for the New Ministry. London, Aug. 4.—The ministers, their sec-retaries and the minor officials of the various departments are working hard to smooth the way for the advent of the new ministry, and and the army of clerks is kept busy night and day clearing up routine business and dispos-ing of the appalling mass of correspondence which the approaching change of govern-

Gladstone Watching the Cabinet. London, Aug. 4.-Mr. Gladstone, who is pining for a yachting trip, has resolved, with cuteness of an old parliamentary hand, to remain here awhile longer to see which way the political cat will jump, and will probably take up his residence at the man-sion of Lady Frederick Cavendish, 21 Carlton house terrace, after his return from his annual cruise.

On Their Way to Osborne. LONDON, Aug. 4.-The members of the outgoing and incoming ministry have departed for Osborne, the former to officially tender their resignations to the queen and the latter for the purpose of receiving the scals of their

Snow in Rome.

BOME, Aug. 4 .- At 4:45 this morning snow began falling bere, the fall lasting about five minutes. The weather is extremely cold for this season of the year. India's Cotton Crop.

London, Aug. 4.—Despatches from Cal-cutta state that the cotton crop of Western India is expected to be the largest ever gath-

KANSAS DRUGGISTS.

The Temperance People of Wichita Enforcing the License Laws.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 4.-The largest and wealthiest drug establishments were called upon to answer for violation of the existing louor laws, the charge against them being selling without a druggist's permit. are all men of wealth and prominence, Al-drich, of Aldrich & Brown, being mayor of the city, and his clerk, Harry Lease, the son of a prominent state temperance agitator. The prominence of the parties, together with the excitement of the question involved, will make the trial on Wednesday one of the deepest interest. The punishment is \$100 fine and thirty days in the county jail for the first

The gentlemen arrested claim they are entirely innocent, having never sold otherwise than as required by law, and that their arrest is the act of a paid informer, who came here from Caldwell for the purpose. John Now, one of the wealthy men of the city, was fined \$500, and is now serving out his term of impresonment; but so great is the in-dignation of his friends that he may yet be released. There is no doubt that the temperance people will do everything in their power to have a strict enforcement of the law, and the conflict between the two opposing interests, judging from the feeling of be of the most exciting character.

David Davis' Will.

BLOOMINGTON, III., Aug. 4.—The will of the late David Davis was offered for probate and sent to Washington for verification of the signatures. It was made on March 8, 1883, just prior to Mr. Davis' second marriage. It is very voluminous. The estate is valued at about \$1,000,000, chiefly in lands in Illinois. The will discloses that his second wife is deprived of dower by an ante-nuptial contract. He leaves her \$2,500 in money, all the furniture purchased since their marriage, carriages, horses, etc. The family home-stead he requests be kept in the family unencumbered, but does not specify who shall take it. He provides comfortable support for his poor relations. After setting various large tracts of land to his children and grandchildren, he bequeaths all the rest son and daughter in common. He earnestly enjoins on his heirs not to sell or

Fatal Foolishness.

Paris, Ky., Aug. 4.—At the Exchange hotel, Mike Doyle, son of the proprietor, shot his uncle, John Welsh. The boy was examining a self-cocking pistol, when Welsh en-tered the room and knocked the pistol up. The weapon was discharged, and the bullet entered Weish's abdomen. Weish died.

Falled to Agree.

Boston, Aug. 4.—The conference of the executive board Knights of Labor with Mr. Senire for a settlement of the trouble at his manufactory failed to result in an agree-

ANARCHISTS' TRIALS

The Mayor of Chicago on the Witness Stand In this Celebrated Cass. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—At the Anarchist trial this morning, Mayor Harrison was the first witness called. After being sworn, he testi-fied that he was the mayor of the city May i, and was present at the Haymarket meeting on that night. In reply to a question, he stated that the day before there had been a riot at McCormick's factory, and it was said to have grown out of a speech made on the prairie by Spies. Information reached him, the mayor, during the morning of the issu-ance of a circular of very peculiar character. He called upon the chief of police, and directed him that if anything was said at the meeting that was likely to call out a recur-rence of such proceedings as those at McCor-mick's factory, that it should be dispersed, He continued that he felt it necessary for the safe keeping of the city to have the threaten-

ing meetings dispersed.

The mayor said he arrived at the meeting about 7:45 p. m., and left shortly after 10 o'clock. He heard Spies and Parsons speak. He thought Parsons was reaching the con-clusion of his speech when he left. He had reached his home, about a mile and a quarter, and was getting ready to retire when he heard the explosion of the bomb. The mayor further stated that he thought Spies served and recognized him, as the tone of his speech seemed to change substantially, and

int one man came and spoke to him In reply to question the mayor said he should say that Parson's speech was a very flory political birangue. Some of the ex-pressions made by the speakers were: "Why this gathering together of the police? Why this display of patrol wagons? Why were our brothers shot down at McCormick's ?"
The mayor stated that he did not know the exact words of the answer to these questions, but the tenor was that it was all due to the oppression of the laboring classes.

A HEROIC WOMAN.

After Saving Three Lives She Loses Her

Own in Trying to Save the Fourth. St. PAUL, Aug. 3 .- A Butte, Mont., special to the Pioneer Press says: "A letter from Judge Armstrong on the Upper Sun river gives the particulars of the drowning of Miss Jane McArthur, formerly of this city, in a heroic effort to save the lives of others. Miss McArthur at the time of the accident was encamped on the bank of the Sun river with her aged mother and two hired mea. men had gone fishing down the river. Judge Armstrong with his wife, daughter of fifteen and son of twelve and his spinster sister a ttempted to ford the river with a four horse team. Going down the bank the horses be-came unmanageable and ran into deep water, upsetting the wagon and the family in to the rapid current. Armstrong could not swim and hald to the lines, while the other four

were left struggling in the water.

Miss McArthur, who was an excellent swimmer, ran to the rescue, throwing off her heavier clothing on the way. She plunged into the water, seized the boy and swam ashore with him; then went back and brought the girl ashore, and next Mrs. Armstrong. Though very much exhausted, she swam out again to rescue the sister, who was fifty pounds heavier than herself. The woman was already in a drowning struggle and seized her rescuer, resulting at length in both sinking and losing their lives. The bodies were recovered a few hours later. Miss Mc-Arthur was a typical Montana girl, and had made a small fortune by her own efforts. She had a herd of 100 cattle, twenty-five horses, two four-horse teams and \$3,000 in money at the Sun river ranc's, also a valuable ranch near Butte. Her body was sent to Boseman

to be buried besid , that of her sister. Sensation at a Funeral. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 3.—Patrick Walsh, a prominent organizer of the Irish National eague in all sections of the United States, whose son was secretary of the league was buried here. A sensation was caused at the funeral when W. J. Gleason, president of the Parnell branch in this city said that arrangements had been made for singing by the choir of St. John's cathedral, but that Bishop Gilmour had refused them permission to do so. The statement was received with manifestations of indignation from the 1,200 Irishmen present, who thought Catholics denounced it as a blow at a dead Catholic and at the Irish National league. The affair has revived a bitterness which had long existed between certain members of the local league and Bishop Gilmour. The cause of the bishop's objection to the appearances of the choir at the funeral is attributed to the fact that the deceased wrote a long letter, tending to show that St. Patrick while a Catholic,

was not a Roman Catholic.

Symptoms of Cholera. CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Aug. 3.-Two very sudden deaths within twenty-four hours have caused great excitement here, physicians having pronounced the cases to have well defined symptoms of cholera. A bartender was taken ill at noon and died at 7 clock in the evening. William Vandry died with the same symptoms after an illness Both man had the of only a few hours. symptoms of cholera, and the leading citizens of the place met to consider the situation and take precautionary measures. Absence of a good sewerage system and the continued dry weather for nearly three months with no rains have left the city in a very bad sanitary condition, and its residents are greatly nlarmed.

Wapakoneta Liquor Dealers Retaliate, WAPAKONTA, O., Aug. S.—The question of what is a proper observance of the Sab-baths day, which has received considerable agitation here of late, through several ineffectual attempts of the saloon men to induce the town council to pass a Sunday opening ordinance, came to the front again by the action of the Liquor Dealers' Protective league, in serving notices upon the hotels, livery stables, cigar stores, restaurants and all other places of business to keep closed or be presecuted. The liquor men say that they intend to strictly enforce the law against the performance of common labor on Sunday, and it remains to be seen what success they will have.

The Mexican Revolution

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug S .- The organ of the revolutionists, published here, says: From various sources we learn that Lieut. Col. Amado Saldana yesterday occupied Burgos, and Lieut. Col. Pedro Davilla entered the town of Cruilas, both at the head of respectable forces. At Lole a, San Carlos and Santa Barbara have appeared new parties of revolutionists. Late last night the officers in deposite left Matamoras for the front because there are no troops to oppose the rebals who each day are stronger and more numer ons Diaz and Gonzales, bandits and pirates, if you don't care to ascend the steps of a gib bet, pack your trunks."

Tennessee's Debt.

NASHVILLE, Tena., Aug. 3.—The comp troller has so far funded \$2,000,000 Tennessee bonds at par and 6 per cent, interest, and \$20,000,000 at fifty cents on the dollar and per cent interest. It is believed that there is not now outstanding and not funded \$4,007,000 face value. When the entire list, shall have been funded it will present a total will be promptly paid on maturity.